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1 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters

SUBJECT: Project Resistance
#33-202

1. On 25 September 1969, [REDACTED] at Arizona State University, advised that at the present time the militant leftists have scheduled a student strike for October 15, 1969 in conjunction with a National Student Strike sponsored by the National Student Mobilization Committee, whose purpose is to build a nation wide moratorium against the war. Local sponsors will be the Student Peace Association, a coalition composed of the Young Socialist Alliance, the Radical Students Union and Students for a Democratic Society. This is allegedly a part of demonstrations at 300 colleges and universities. Plans call for a one-day strike on 15 October 1969 and if that is unsuccessful, a two-day strike in November and a three-day strike in December.
2. Students for a Democratic Society are also attempting to recruit individuals to go to Chicago on 8 to 11 October 1969 to protest the trial of the individuals being charged in the Democratic Convention disturbance. They claim to have several hundred who will be going. [REDACTED] advised that he is doubtful of the claim and would figure 20 would be more like the actual figure.
3. The current leaders of the New Left on the Arizona State University campus are believed to be Joseph Carl Gerson who is heading the Tram Peace Center and the Radical Students Union. He is a new graduate student at the university and believed to have come to Tempe from Washington, D. C. He is married to the daughter of a university professor who, according to [REDACTED] has not been an activist. Students for a Democratic Society is headed by Mike Milan, a freshman and 17 years of age. Both of these individuals purport to be veterans of the Chicago and Washington, D. C. demonstrations.

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